

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Takanori MATSUO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1644
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Application No.: 10/534,486	)	Examiner: Gerald R. EWOLDT
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Filed: May 11, 2005	)	
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For: PROPHYLACTIC OR	)	Confirmation No.: 7810
THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE FOR	)	
DIABETES OR A RENAL DISEASE	)	
ASSOCIATED WITH TSC-22 AND	)	
SCREENING METHOD THEREOF	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2009, the period for response having been extended to February 12, 2010, by a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.

**Attachment** includes: copy of abstract of Bray, *The Zucker-Fatty Rat: A Review*.

Fed. Proc. 1977, 36(2): 148-153.